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\$1 DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.  
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NORTH ST. LOUIS.

the Brownell & Wight Car Company  
twelve cars for the cable road at Kan-  
The cars cost about \$1,000 each.  
of the past year. Michael's Church  
of a cost of \$150.

St. Louis Association, No. 9, of  
ary Engineers, will hold a meeting next  
day night at Broadway and Mont-  
street.  
Fourth Baptist Church, Twelfth and  
arket streets, will give a concert and  
entertainment to-morrow night  
benefit of the church.  
Bois has resigned as city agent of the  
Somma Wine Company.

agement is announced of Mr. Louis  
of the Gruner Bros. Lumber Co., and  
Mr. Moll, the eldest daughter of Mr. A.  
Franklin avenue grocer. The mar-  
ill be celebrated February 2 at the Moll  
ay, 1201 Chambers street. On the same  
day, Mrs. A. Moll will celebrate their  
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give agent in this city of all consump-  
tions. "WILSON'S COMPOUND OF PURE  
IVER OIL AND LIME" is being universally  
ed in medical practice. Sold by the pro-  
r, A. B. WILSON, Chemist, Boston, and  
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Chemical Works Burned.  
IXDAY, December 21—At five this morn-  
the Merrill Chemical Works, caused a  
\$30,000, fully insured.

entire, December 21.—Tarentum, Pa.,  
one-miles north of this city, was visited  
this morning by the most destructive fire  
now there. The fire started in the Tan-  
um Light and Heat company's office, on  
Canal street, and after burning the  
ary and Treasurer's office, spread north  
thel's millinery and bakery, Ingram's  
y store and dwelling, Dr. McCullough's  
ane, Goodwin's Hardware store and  
ing, Western Union Telegraph office,  
one office and Camps Bros'. general  
and dwelling, completely destroyed  
ill. The loss will reach \$30,000, of which  
loans \$20,000. The insurance is not yet  
ed, but will probably cover one-half of the  
The origin of the fire is unknown.

DOUGLASS & SONS' CAPSICUM COUGH  
are the result of over forty years' ex-  
ence in compounding cough mixtures,  
are the best.

OF THE COLLECTOR OF THE REV-  
NUES OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS,  
ST. LOUIS, December 19, 1885.

TAX-PAYERS, ATTENTION:  
your taxes at once and avoid the incon-  
e of the great rush the last week of the  
and the additional costs after December  
11. CLAY SEXTON,  
Collector.

goods sold for less money than adver-  
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Are the Boys and Girls and the  
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## GRAND BROADWAY BAZAAR

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100 Dozen LADIES' COLORED BORDERED HANDKERCHIEFS,

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# THE CITY'S SCHEME.

HOW IT IS PROPOSED TO OUTWIT THE GAS COMPANIES.

**A Deep-Laid Plan Formed by the Mayor and Carried Out So Far by the Council—Will the Secret Meetings of the Council—The House Disposed to Adopt the Bill—When the Water-Gas Bill Will Be Passed.**

The bill extending the franchises of the St. Louis Gaslight Company passed the Council last evening. Efforts made by Messrs. Cummings, O'Malley and Strain to further amend it after it came from the hands of the committee were not sustained. Mr. Cummings wanted to insert a saving clause in the section authorizing the company to transfer its franchise to any other company wherein the council might keep to itself any rights or ownership it might have in the property so transferred. Mr. O'Malley wanted the words "up to the building line" in the section providing that no charge shall be made for the laying of mains, to be changed to "to the building line," as the company might charge exorbitantly for pipe carried beyond the building line to a house located far back from the street. There was a good deal of discussion over this amendment, which was lost by a vote of 11 to 1. Mr. Stewart then moved to extend the old tripartite agreement. Section 1 provides that the contract of the company shall be subject to the approval of the council. There being a disposition to choke off amendments, Mr. Cummings arose and said: "I hope this bill will not be railroaded through."

AN EXPLANATION OF DISGUST from Mr. Stone, Mr. Cummings said that the bill had been prepared by the committee and that there were amendments offered by the Councilmen over it. He said that the committee had been told that the bill was to be passed, and that they had been told that the bill was to be passed. He said that the committee had been told that the bill was to be passed, and that they had been told that the bill was to be passed.

THE bill now goes to the House of Delegates and will be received by that body at its meeting this evening. Just how the House is going to act upon it no one appears to know. It is certain that the bill will be warmly discussed. Judge Monahan, one of the members of the joint committee, in order to show the House proper courtesy, must first pass the water-gas bill. Mr. Monahan will oppose it because he does not believe in giving the old company a monopoly. He said that the bill was to be passed, and that they had been told that the bill was to be passed.

CONCEALING TO BE AT ST. LOUIS. This remark is thought to be the keynote of the opposition to the bill in the House. The bill will be amended, it is said, so as to make the gas from now until 1890 instead of 1891. This will be the method adopted by the bill. Whether it can be carried out or not will be seen after the bill is reported back to the House for a third reading.

IT IS possible that the St. Louis Gaslight Company may use its assets through the amendment, which exists between the House and Council. The House has already made a great deal of money for the Council, and measures emanating from the latter body have invariably met with hostility in the House. The bill is expected to be passed by the Council, and the House will have to pass it.

THE TRUE INWARDNESS of all that has been done. Therefore, the friends of the bill are not to be deceived by the fact that the bill is to be passed. The bill is to be passed, and the House will have to pass it. The bill is to be passed, and the House will have to pass it.

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# A MONARCHY MENACED.

DISCOVERY OF A CONSPIRACY TO ESTABLISH A REPUBLIC IN SPAIN.

An English Broker's Bold Fraud—Counterfeit Bank of England Notes—The Cholera Scourge in Italy—Fighting in Peru—German Socialists Conspire to Arrest Foreign News.

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# REGULAR MR. BOWTHWELL.

A Tailor Who Visits a House of Correction Regularly.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch. Boston, December 22.—William Bowthwell was sentenced at the neighboring town of Dedham to the House of Correction for six months. He was before the court at his own request. He was nearly attired in a suit of blue, had a clean head, an overcoat and boots carefully polished. His short grey hair and whiskers were trimmed in a neat manner, while his bright eyes and fair complexion made him resemble a defauling bank cashier who was being arraigned for embezzlement. It was ascertained that it was Bowthwell's eighteenth appearance in the same court in a period of about 20 years. Most of this time he has spent inside the walls of the House of Correction. He has been sent there always at the request, on three months, six months, and once a year's sentence. When he first went to the House of Correction, he was a young man, and he has since been there many times.

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# REGULAR MR. BOWTHWELL.

A Tailor Who Visits a House of Correction Regularly.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch. Boston, December 22.—William Bowthwell was sentenced at the neighboring town of Dedham to the House of Correction for six months. He was before the court at his own request. He was nearly attired in a suit of blue, had a clean head, an overcoat and boots carefully polished. His short grey hair and whiskers were trimmed in a neat manner, while his bright eyes and fair complexion made him resemble a defauling bank cashier who was being arraigned for embezzlement. It was ascertained that it was Bowthwell's eighteenth appearance in the same court in a period of about 20 years. Most of this time he has spent inside the walls of the House of Correction. He has been sent there always at the request, on three months, six months, and once a year's sentence. When he first went to the House of Correction, he was a young man, and he has since been there many times.

Spain. A REPUBLICAN CONSPIRACY. London, December 22.—An outside stock jobber, named Harrison, who is charged with a series of bold frauds, has been arrested in Spain. Bank of England notes, of the denomination of £100, which had been forged by him, were found in his possession.

Italy. THE CHOLERA SCOURGE. Venice, December 22.—Fifty cases of cholera have been reported from the province of Venice, twelve of which proved fatal. Many people are fleeing from the city, and the authorities are taking measures to prevent the spread of the disease.

Peru. A BROKER ARRESTED FOR FRAUD. Lima, December 22.—An outside stock jobber, named Harrison, who is charged with a series of bold frauds, has been arrested in Peru. Bank of England notes, of the denomination of £100, which had been forged by him, were found in his possession.

Germany. SOCIALIST CONSPIRACIES ARRESTED. Berlin, December 22.—A number of socialists have been arrested in connection with a conspiracy to overthrow the government. The authorities are taking measures to prevent the spread of the disease.

France. DON'T WANT A FERRY. Paris, December 22.—The Republic Française denies the truth of the report that a ferry is about to be opened on the Seine. The report is said to be a hoax.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL. Washington, D. C., December 22.—First Commissioner of Agriculture, on the ground that that amount was used in the purchase of land, has been charged with the appropriation of the "laboratory." The explanation given by Commissioner Colman is that the money was used for the purchase of land.

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# MATTERS IN COURT.

Verdict in a Hobart Case—An Assignment on Franklin Avenue—Notes.

The jury in the case of Martin A. Burns against the Lindell Railway Company, for injuries sustained in alighting from a boat-train, returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$2,500 damages.

The Probate Court is engaged with the second trial of the case involving the mental condition of Mrs. Caroline Arthur. A former jury disagreed.

The Master's report in the Wahba case on the intervening petition of the Naples Fackett company for damages to a steamer in collision with a draw-bridge, was confirmed to-day in the Federal Court.

A change of venue has been asked for by the defendants in the Hobart case, but the court has refused to grant it.

An injunction was granted to-day by Judge Dillon in the case of E. W. Crittenden against E. G. O'Brien, Francis Nohl and E. O. Tittman. The injunction is made that the defendants are prohibited from interfering with the plaintiff's business.

The Court of Appeals to-day affirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court in the case of Sanders against Jacob. This was a question of a dentist's shingle. The one dentist called his establishment the New York Dental Rooms, and the other the New York Dental Rooms. The dentist in the former case had established a practice at one location and when the other man located on the same street and placed "Newark" upon his sign an injunction was granted to prevent the latter from using the word on account of its similarity to the sign of the dentist who had already established himself.

The Court of Appeals to-day reversed and remanded the case of James Cummings and others against James M. Williams. This suit involved recovery on account of wheat purchased by the defendants from the plaintiffs. The Court of Appeals falls to find any testimony in the case that the transactions were mere wagers, or speculation, on a fluctuating market. It was not an option deal.

An Assignment. M. W. Bold, retail dealer in clothing, boots and shoes, 22 Franklin avenue, made an assignment to Brock Jones this afternoon for the benefit of his creditors. The value of the assets is placed at \$11,000. Prior to the assignment the following attachments were filed: Kahn, Rosenheim & Co., \$400; Samuel Weinstein, \$176 75; Gerhard Becker, \$20 25.

Ohio and Mississippi Bondholders Refuse to Exchange for New Bonds. BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—A meeting of the bondholders of the Springfield Division of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad was held in this city to-day, when a proposition was made to exchange bonds of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad for new bonds of the Springfield Division at 5 per cent. for those of the Springfield Division at 7 per cent. W. W. Peabody, President of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, declared that the new bonds of the Springfield Division are invalid, and the road was annually bonded for \$1,000,000, of which \$100,000 was for interest. The bondholders refused to accept the proposition to exchange.

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# THE SINGER LOCK-OUT.

AN INTERESTING SPECIAL MEETING OF ELIZABETH'S CITY COUNCIL.

The Lock-Out Men Behave

New York, December 22.—John C. Rankin,

consider what action should be taken

the deliberations. The committee of five

committee visited President McKenzies

look elsewhere for work, unless the tax

looked upon as a lock-out. President

RELEASED THEIR GRIEVANCES.

the committee's chairman, H. C. Ellis,

resolved, that when the Singer Manu-

facturing Company give satisfactory

the company, at the meeting last evening,

the real question before the Council

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. J., December 22.—The

Singer Machine factory whistle blew at 7:30

the machine and the locked-out employes

Shoemakers' Strike Settled.

Boston, December 22.—It is confidently

believed that the strike among the shoe-

makers at Brockton, Mass., and vicinity,

practically ended. The following docu-

ment prepared last evening: "Headquar-

ters, Labor Bureau, Brockton, Mass., Decem-

ber 22, 1885.—Notice is hereby given that

the following is the result of the meeting

held at the headquarters of the shoe-

makers at Brockton, Mass., and vicinity,

# TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Senate and House adjourned yesterday

until January 5.

The name of Collector Lancaster of St. Louis,

went to the Senate yesterday.

Yesterday the German historian, Leopold

von Ranke, celebrated his 80th birthday.

The armistice between Serbia and Bulgaria

has been prolonged until March 1.

The 25th anniversary of the landing of the

Pilgrims was celebrated last night at Brooklyn

and Boston.

The litigation against the declaration of the

Prohibition election is resumed in the Atlanta,

Ga., courts to-day.

Judge T. S. Goode of the Ninth Judicial Dis-

trict, Louisiana, shot himself yesterday on his

Ridgeland plantation.

George Bowman, colored, of Shreveport,

La., was arrested Sunday evening for at-

tempted murder.

In the Senate yesterday, Senator Beck,

Democratic, attacked President Cleveland's

position on the silver question.

As soon as Special Agent Jordan can arrive

to identify them, the intruders on the Char-

lotte Strip, I. T., will be put out.

Four members of a revolutionary society at

Warsaw, Russia, were sentenced yesterday to

# FOR \$20,000 A SIDE.

PADDY RYAN AND JOHN L. SULLIVAN AR-

RANGE ANOTHER FIGHT.

A Real Wrestling Match in Which Tom

Canoe Meets His Equal—The World's Billiard

Tournament—Sporting Notes and Gossip.

NEW YORK, December 22.—Yesterday Tom

Kerens put up \$500 for Paddy Ryan and

Hugh Kelly, of Washington, put up a like

amount on Sullivan for a fight of \$5,000 or \$10,-

000 or \$15,000 or \$20,000 with bare knuckles to a

finish, London prize ring rules, or with hard

gloves, Marquis Queensberry rules. Kerens

last night sent Joe Coburn to Chicago to bring

Paddy Ryan to New York, and on Thursday

Kerens and Kelly will each deposit \$2,000 and

the articles of agreement will be made. Sul-

livan said last night that he was doing very well

in the boxing business and after his engage-

ment was finished he would fight Ryan. He

said he would give Ryan a first class prize

that he would box consecutive nights with

McCahey, Mitchell and Jack Burke.

RYAN ABSENT.

Chicago, December 22.—Paddy Ryan could

not be found this morning to give

his views in reference to the

price-fight which Tom Kerens and

Hugh Kelly, representing Ryan and Sullivan,

arranged for yesterday. Ryan's friends say

he is at his old home in Troy,

having been called there a day or two ago on

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If you want something particularly choice, our ALLIGATOR

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you an endless variety to make your selections from at any of the fol-

lowing prices: \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$1 75, \$2, \$2 25, \$2 50, \$2 75, \$3,

\$3 50, \$4, \$4 50 and \$5.

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Short Wraps just one-half the price they were sold for ten

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The bodies of five ladies were found on Washington Avenue, near the corner of the city hall, on Monday morning. The bodies were found in a state of decomposition. The ladies were identified as follows: Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Smith, and Mrs. J. H. Smith. The bodies were found in a state of decomposition. The ladies were identified as follows: Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Smith, and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

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Only three days now until Christmas. Go  
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Richmond, Va.; E. E. Johnston, Cincinnati,  
and G. O. Whitcomb at the St. James.  
J. J. Ball, Nevada, Mo.; J. E. Wardfield, New  
Orleans; Robert Blair, Cincinnati, and W.  
Koppel, Chicago, are at Hurst's Hotel.  
C. S. Masten Moberly, Mo.; J. T. Jones Ma-  
con, Mo.; E. Reynolds, Lebanon, Ind.; G. F.  
Mackham, Memphis, Tenn., are at the Laclede.  
S. Smith Jonesboro, O.; C. O. Hall Las Vegas,  
N. M.; W. J. Boyle, Kansas City; W. R. Roy-  
olds, Fairbury, N. J., are at Hotel Burton.  
H. Keyes, Terre Haute, Ind.; F. W. Peebles,  
Cincinnati; A. N. Sill, Hot Springs; John  
Oliver, Chicago, and H. M. Reed, Kansas, are  
at the Planters.

Charles Figg, Cincinnati; O. H. Ward, New  
York; J. B. Baitson, Dallas, Tex.; E. M.  
Turner, Lincoln, Neb., and B. A. Stone, Mo-  
hawk, N. Y., are at the Laclede.  
F. A. Carter, Owensboro, Ky.; S. Post, Kan-  
sas City, Mo.; J. B. Harris, Atoka, I. T.; M. O.  
C. Hunt, Leavenworth, Kan., and Col. J. H. Mor-  
rison, St. Paul, are at the Southern.

C. H. Killefater, Cincinnati; Edward John-  
son, Flag Staff, Ariz.; John O. Hall, Mo-  
hock, Ill.; Irving O. Smith, Chicago; J. E.  
Hendricks and wife, Tuscarora, Ark.; and  
Wm. Gilmore, Edgewood, Ill., are at the  
Beverly.

John R. McFie, Las Cruces, N. M.; G. W.  
Kerr, Leadville, Col.; P. L. Jackson, Tuska-  
hanna, I. T.; L. G. Skinner, Erie, Pa.; H. S.  
Campbell, Louisville, Ky., and Col. J. W.  
Hughes, Chicago, are at Hotel Hunt.

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Principal Sanford Reinstated.  
The Teachers' Committee of the School  
Board met yesterday afternoon. The follow-  
ing resolution was submitted and adopted:  
"Whereas, Mr. Wm. F. Sanford, principal  
of the Branch High School, has voluntarily  
appeared before the Teachers' Committee and  
substantially acknowledged the charges pre-  
ferred by the superintendent, promising that  
in the future they will have no cause for com-  
plaint of a repetition of the offense charged;  
Therefore, be it  
Resolved, That Mr. Sanford be reinstated  
in his position as principal of the Branch High  
School on January 4th next.

The following promotions were made: Miss  
Anna M. Ryan, first assistant at the Divoll;  
Miss Barbara Caudwell, Miss Sallie Smith, Miss  
Sarah Dale, Miss Maggie Shannahan and Miss  
Dessie Laferty, third assistants at the Divoll.  
Miss Jennie Ward, third assistant at the Hum-  
boldt, tendered her resignation.

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Large Boys' fine Dress Overcoats, \$10. Many other styles, \$3.50 to \$18.50.  
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Children's Fancy Plush Caps in every style, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.  
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**NOTICE OF ELECTION.**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Club House Building Company will be held at the office of the company, corner of Second and Olive streets, Tuesday, December 22, 1885, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 o'clock, for the purpose of electing seven (7) directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.  
J. E. LEIGH, Secretary.  
St. Louis, Mo., December 12, 1885.

**THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK of St. Louis.**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the bank will be held at the bank, corner of Second and Olive streets, Tuesday, December 22, 1885, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 o'clock, for the purpose of electing three (3) directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.  
T. A. STODDART, Cashier.  
St. Louis, Mo., December 12, 1885.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION.**  
OFFICE OF SHERIFF HARDWARE CO.  
The annual election of officers for this company will take place on Monday, January 4, 1886, at the office of the company, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. A meeting of the stockholders is called for the purpose of transacting any business that may be brought before them.  
E. H. STOCKTON, Secretary.

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